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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.114**

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application No. 09/868,871, filed on June 5, 2001, entitled STABILIZER COMPOSITIONS by the following named inventor(s): JAN MALIK, KLAUS STOLL AND ANDREAS THUEMER.

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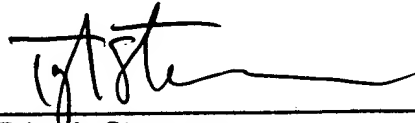
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